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50,000 PEACH TREES FOR SALE

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—AT—

Lake Ridge Fruit Farm,

ON THE SHORE OF LAKE MICHIGAN, NEAR

DOUGLAS,

MICHIGAN

THESE TREES HAVE BEEN PROPAGATED FROM TENNESSEE SEEDS

The varieties we have for sale were selected with special reference to home planting, where a number of them are in bearing. Great care has been taken to secure buds true to name, from varieties of known hardiness, productiveness, and desirability for market.

Fruit growers and others interested are invited to call and see them on our grounds.

TERMS: Cash on delivery at the Nursery, or special agreement on time.

J. F. TAYLOR & SON,

DOUGLAS, MICH



VARIETIES AND ORDER OF RIPENING.

First Ripening.

WILDER—Ripens with Amsden and Alexander. On my grounds, this has uniformly been the largest and best of the early varieties. Greenish white with red cheeks.

WATERLOO—Originated in New York. Is similar to Wilder in form and color.

Second Ripening.

EARLY RIVERS—Creamy white with pink cheeks. Tree a fine grower and bearer, and desirable for succession.

Third Ripening.

HALE'S EARLY—Large, hardy and productive.

ST. JOHN

Fourth Ripening.

CRANE'S EARLY YELLOW—The earliest yellow fleshed; ripening just after Hale. Tree vigorous and very productive. Without doubt this is the coming market variety, as it is good size, a free stone and beautiful color.

LEWIS SEEELING—A large fine-looking peach. Greenish white, red cheek, free stone, thought to be a seedling from Hill's Chili. Hardy and productive. Valuable for market.

Fifth Ripening.

CRAWFORD'S EARLY—The old favorite improved by selecting buds from the best bearing trees.

BOYLES' YELLOW—A good substitute for Early Crawford. Found in the orchard of James Boyles, Douglas. Has borne uniform crops since the tree was three years old. Large and good color.

EARLY BARNARD—From the best strain. Large size, good bearer, hardy and best quality. This has been a very profitable peach on my grounds. This strain is far superior to the ordinary Barnard of the nurseries, being larger and less subject to curl leaf.

Sixth Ripening.

HINMAN OR BARBER—Very large, yellow, and highly prized by those who have it in bearing.

SNOW'S ORANGE—Similar to Barnard, but colored like the Crawford. Buds taken from a tree having the largest fruit of its kind.

WEED'S LATE BARNARD—A large, finely colored peach, of the Barnard type, ripening one week later than the Early Barnard. Very desirable for the market.

Seventh Ripening.

OLDMIXON FREE—Buds for these trees were cut from the best strain of bearing trees found in the Peach Belt.

JACQUE'S RARERIFE—An old reliable sort, uniformly hardy, very large and productive. Yellow flesh. One of the best for mar-

Seventh Ripening—Continued.

✓ CLEFFY'S ALLEN—A large, well-colored, yellow peach, hardy and productive. Those who have it in bearing prize it highly.

✓ RED CHEEK MELOCOTON—Roundish oval, red at the seed. Parent of the Crawfords.

✓ STUMP—Similar to Oldmixon but later.

Eighth Ripening.

✓ WAGER—A large yellow peach, hardy in bud and tree.

✓ BRONSON—A yellow peach, good size. Tree hardy and productive.

✓ STEPHEN'S RARERIFE—Similar to Oldmixon. Very hardy, good bearer.

Ninth Ripening.

✓ HILL'S CHILI—A very profitable market peach. Good shipper. Large size. Tree hardy and prolific.

✓ CORNER'S SEEDLING—A large yellow peach, preferred by the late Wm. Corner to Hill's Chili. Tree an upright, strong, stocky grower, and prolific bearer.

✓ LA FLEUR—A seedling from Hill's Chili, and an improvement on that variety in growth of tree and beauty of fruit.

✓ KALAMAZOO—This peach originated with J. N. Stearnes, of Kalamazoo. It is yellow fleshed, and of the best quality for canning.

Tenth Ripening.

✓ ENGLE'S MAMMOTH—A large yellow peach. Resembles Late Crawford, but is more productive; ripens just before that variety. Mr. Jas. Boyles, of Douglas, has it in bearing and prizes it very highly.

✓ SWITZERLAND.—A hardy and productive white variety, similar to Stump, but later.

✓ GOLDEN DROP—Large size, golden yellow, and a great favorite at South Haven. This peach fills a vacancy that has long existed in many orchards between Hill's Chili and Smock. Appears to be as hardy as Hill's Chili.

✓ CRAWFORD'S LATE—Old variety. A very desirable peach.

Eleventh Ripening.

✓ GUDGEON'S LATE—A ~~yellow~~^{white} peach highly prized by some.

✓ BRANDYWINE—Resembles Crawford's Late. Very desirable for a late peach.

Twelfth Ripening.

✓ SMOCK—One of the best late peaches for this latitude. Good for shipping long distances. Sells well. This is the latest peach that can be depended on to ripen here.

We are also handling other varieties of fruit and ornamental trees; such as Pears, Cherries, Plums, Gooseberries, Currants, Strawberries, Evergreens, Etc.

PEACH GROWERS OF THE MICHIGAN FRUIT BELT:

We beg leave to call your attention to the following facts concerning the trees we offer for sale:

1st. They are raised from Tennessee seed said to be free from any suspicion of disease.

2d. Every precaution has been taken to secure buds true to name and from the best strains of the varieties we propagate. Buyers can depend on securing the varieties they order.

3d. Our specialty is the furnishing of a succession of HARDY VARIETIES, SUITED to the SOIL and CLIMATE of MICHIGAN. This is a matter of great importance to orchardists, as many of the varieties that are grown in other parts of the country are of little value here. We have an experience of nearly 20 years in nursery and orchard, in the heart of the Michigan Fruit Belt to aid us in this regard. Most of the varieties offered, together with many others, we have in our orchard, and in almost every instance we can trace our budded stock back to bearing trees.

Trees will be ready for Fall Delivery about October 20.

J. F. TAYLOR & SON,

DOUGLAS, MICHIGAN.